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Description: ff. iv + 52 + iv - Nineteenth century. Blue velvet over cardboard with blue watered-silk doublure. Gilt edges. - Purchased from Martin Breslauer, London, July 1976, on the Edwin J. Beinecke Fund.

Notes:-Manuscript on parchment of Jacopo Ariani (?), 200 Sonnets addressed to a lady called Laura. With Alberto Maffei, Colophon in the form of a sonnet addressed to the readers.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Italian *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

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Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 210 x 125 mm.

Country: Italy

Region: Venice

Assigned Date: 10 May 1497.

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1497 - 1497

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Script: Written by Alberto Maffei in a small calligraphic Humanistica Semitextualis Formata.

Notes: Each sonnet opens with a Capital in gold ink, the three subsequent stanzas with alternating red and blue Capitals. On the opening page (f. 2r), however, the opening Capitals are in gold on a square blue background dotted with gold, above each of the two sonnets floral ornaments have been painted in red and gold ink and in the lower margin there is a medallion within a gold wreath adorned with ribbons and containing the coat of arms of the Ariani family flanked by the initials "I.A.". ff. 1 and 52 are stained purple and the text of artt. 1 and 3 is written in gold ink, the headings being executed in silver ink. On both pages silver and gold floral ornaments in three margins. The ones in the lower margins end in Capital "A" (for "Albertus"). Binding: Nineteenth century. Blue velvet over cardboard with blue watered-silk doublure. Gilt edges.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Ariani, Jacopo (?)

Title: Sonnets.

Subjects: Ariani, Jacopo.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Italian poetry--15th century.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

Language(s): Italian